

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Christian Workers' Assembly and Bible Conference; Montreal, N. C., July 20th, August 3, and August 10-24, 1902.

For the occasion of Christian Workers' Assembly Montreal, N. C., July 20, August 3, and August 10-24, 1902, Southern Railway will sell tickets from July 17th to 22nd inclusive, final limit August 6th, 1902 at rate of one fare for the round trip from points within the State of North Carolina to Black Mountain, N. C. and return. From other points tickets will be sold at rate of one third fare for the round trip.

For Bible Conference tickets will be sold August 7th to 12th inclusive, final limit August 27th 1902 to Black Mountain, N. C. and return at one fare for the round trip from points within the State of North Carolina and at rate of one and one third fare for the round trip from any points on the Southern railway.

For further information call on any ticket Agent Southern railway.

Negro Young People's Christian and Education Congress; Atlanta, Ga., August 6-11, 1902.

For the occasion of Negro Young people's Christian and Educational Congress; Atlanta, Ga., August 6-11, Southern Railway will sell tickets to Atlanta and return August 4th and 5th at rate of one fare for the round trip, plus 50 cents, from points within a radius of three hundred miles of Atlanta; also on August 2nd, 4th and 5th from points beyond a radius of three hundred miles. Final limit for return of all tickets fifteen days from date of sale.

For further information call on any ticket Agent Southern Railway.

Florists and Ornamental Horticulturalists, Asheville, N. C., August 19-22, 1902.

For the occasion of Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturalists, Asheville, N. C., August 19th to 22nd, 1902, Southern Railway will sell tickets to Asheville, N. C., and return, August 17, 18 and 19th at one rate for the round trip, final limit for return of all tickets August 25th, 1902.

For further information call on any ticket Agent, Southern Railway.

National Baptist Convention (colored), Birmingham, Ala., September 17-24, 1902.

For the occasion of National Baptist Convention (colored), Birmingham, Ala., September 17, to 24th, 1902 Southern Railway will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, to Birmingham and return, September 14, 15 and 16th; all tickets limited for return until September 27th, 1902.

For further information call on any ticket Agent, Southern Railway.

WEEKLY FASHION HINTS.

A HANDSOME STREET COSTUME.

Gown Trimmed With Applique Taffeta.

A very handsome street costume made of blue cloth is shown below. The blouse waist is tucked, with slightly overlapping front and opens over a chemise of white chiffon. The blouse sleeve is also tucked and



between the tucks is a trimming of applique taffeta of graduated size framed with crocheted rings worked with dark blue Corticelli crocheted silk. A similar garniture appears on the panel front of the skirt, the latter being completed with a corded flounce, and above the flounce at the sides are more lengthwise tucks.

Pictureque effects are the rule and are in evidence on all sides, and flowered silks, flowered mousselines and gorgeously flowered parasols greet the eye everywhere. In fancy, at least, the pages of fashion have turned backward to the flower designs once so much in vogue. On the whole the trend of dress at the moment is toward greater elegance reaching out in all directions. The dainty mousselines in small patterns with wide and narrow borders of large flowers are in great demand.

HEAVEN HELP US

In our troubles, but Hunt's cure for Itch, Tetter, Ringworm, Itching Piles and eczema. Guaranteed, Hall and Lyles.

If you have been a borrower of books, buy one of the new ones, and be in position to lend. Your neighbors don't want to do all the lending.

A Bible student at Erie, Pa., after considerable research has decided that there are no women in heaven, and yet, who ever heard of a man angel?

The following circular just issued to the Women's Clubs of Mississippi, is a document that will be read with interest not only by women, but by everybody:

SUGGESTIONS FOR Educational Committee

—OF THE—
Mississippi Federation Women's Clubs.
(Partially from the General F. W. C.)

In some states the Clubs are co-operating with the school boards and doing effective work.

A number are devoting much time to child culture and have the public school teachers among them during discussion of this topic. In several towns the club women have fitted up rooms for the youths, making them attractive with books, games, music, even reading to those who like it, and giving to all the perfect freedom of home.

A Massachusetts Club has for two years supported a free Kindergarten and held Mothers' Meetings, thus educating not only the children but the mothers as well.

It has fitted up in one school a thoroughly equipped model kitchen. The Club women support a teacher in domestic science to instruct the girls of the public school on Saturdays.

This Club has secured a course of ten lectures for the benefit of the public school children.

It is also looking forward to establishing a permanent scholarship at Radcliffe College, while perfecting the arrangements for this fund is, at the same time, paying the expenses of a student at that college.

In Connecticut many Clubs are interested in placing pictures in the school rooms, and have presented the schools with a goodly supply. Something has been done in the way of establishing Traveling Libraries.

In Rhode Island one Club has provided a fund from which a scholarship to Brown University has been given to some young woman. Another Club in this state supports a free Kindergarten. A great deal has been accomplished in this State by the College Alumnae in the decoration of school rooms, thus emphasizing the importance of the study of art in the public schools.

Delaware has no compulsory school laws, and Club women co-operate with the teachers in visiting delinquent school children and by their persuasive influence endeavor to place them in school. Co-operation exists between the Club women and teachers, and a committee of public school teachers meet with the Club women, and together they discuss questions of mutual interest.

There are thirty-five Clubs in the Georgia Federation, and in each Club there is a committee of women who visit the public schools with a view to becoming useful. The teachers all over the state have aided in forming reading circles for the young, and Mothers' Meetings, where parents and teachers together discuss subjects of interest to the home and school.

The Club women of Georgia own and operate at least twenty traveling libraries in the interest of the remote rural districts. The women will in the future endeavor to interest the legislature in establishing free public traveling libraries.

In the far Northwest we find the Club women greatly interested in educational work. They have the co-operation of the prominent educators and teachers and hold a meeting once a year in Convention with the state teachers association. They also endeavor to secure legislation for the establishment of free circulating libraries. In our state Prof. Boyd, of Koscineko, has advanced the same idea. The co-operation of the Club women with the teachers' association in an endeavor to interest the legislature in establishing free traveling libraries. The Club women should give special thought to this question.

In Alabama the Club women are interested in forming a public library for Montgomery. These Clubs have established a free scholarship for girls, at Montevello, and are educating nine girls at that school.

In Florida the Clubs are at work supporting traveling libraries, and gathering state history from early settlers with a view to preserving it. This is a fine work for all Clubs.

The Michigan Club women have secured the erection of a Woman's Gymnasium at the State University. Club women have recommended improvements in the school buildings and have in several instances secured the tinting of the walls in the school rooms. The Clubs also recommended the purchase of a picture, or statue, as a class memorial to the school by its graduates.

Mothers and teachers' meetings are held by the Club women in almost every town and city of Michigan.

The educational work of the oldest Club in Illinois is a pride to the women of that State. The last report showed that they had assisted financially, 1,481 girls to gain education.

Many Clubs have formed Round Tables for Child Study, between parents and teachers, held in the school houses.

Clubs of Kansas are doing great educational work through external means, in striving to teach order and neatness, by beautifying parks and grounds, by placing fountains and watering facilities where most needed. They have the most hearty support of the Press and the educators of the State. A very interesting meeting was recently held between the Club Women and State Teachers' association with a view to bringing about unity between the home and school.

Thirty-seven Clubs are at work in Iowa in the interest of traveling libraries; some by contributing money and books, others by establishing and maintaining libraries. Great effort has been made to develop the artistic taste of school children by placing pictures in the schools.

The school boards in many places have become interested in this work, and have promised the Club women to obtain an appropriation to further this laudable object.

By the Club women of Mississippi securing Legislation in favor of compulsory education two evils would be overcome: The abolishing of Child-Labor, (one of the questions so earnestly urged by the State President at the last Convention) and (as Prof. Andrew Sledd, of Emory College, says), the well known "Southern indifference to Educational enterprise." Prof. Sledd also says: This conclusion is finally confirmed by a single fact. "No Southern State (1896-1897) has any law for compulsory attendance upon such public schools as are provided; while every other state in the Union (six only excepted, three of which were slave states), has such legal provisions."

Another vital question discussed at the last Convention was the establishing of a Free Scholarship at the I. I. and O. All the Clubs of the State Federation should contribute toward establishing and maintaining this scholarship. The Texas Clubs alone are raising \$3,500, per annum, for permanent scholarships.

MRS. E. J. EZELL.

Chairman State Educational Committee.

(The State Board of Education will, the next Scholastic year, set aside one day to be known as "Mississippi day." State Superintendent of Education H. L. Withfield, has requested the Clubs of the State to co-operate in observing "Mississippi day.")

It has been suggested that all Harvard's exhibit to the Paris exhibition was recognized by a grand prix bronze medal and a diploma.

When times are dull the sharp business man will cut anything rather than his advertising.

It isn't work that kills. It's the worry caused by having to work that increases the undertaker's bank balance.

While all men are liars there are exceptions to the rule, and a girl is generally willing to take an exception.

An Irish philosopher says that some men never allow the grass to grow under their feet until it grows all over them.

A man may have plenty of money and still be unhappy, but it is better to be unhappy with money than without it.

Anyway, Eve was unable to threaten to go home to her mother when Adam wouldn't put up the screen doors.

Troubles are passing; those of youth being swallowed up in those of maturer life; those of maturer life in the grave.

When there is a wedding, the women present are not entirely satisfied unless the groom first kisses the bride.

The man who goes through life trying to kill time doesn't seem to realize that some day time will turn the tables on him.

When a politician fastens on to a business collapse in the capacity of a receiver there is precious little left for the stockholders.

Every woman hears those things from her husband about other men which the other men say are a pack of lies.

Almost every wife wants her husband to make her an allowance, while she refuses to make any allowance for him.

Take the new buggy whip. How supple and handsome it is! Crack it a couple of times, and the cracker is worn off.

What good times we could have talking all night and telling all we know, to a man who is to be hanged tomorrow.

Mexican Mustang Liniment

will readily overcome Loss of Hair, Rheumatism, Hoofs and Scratches in horses and cattle. Farmers try it.



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CITATION.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Chickasaw.

To all persons having or claiming any interest in the lands in the Swamp Land District, known as the Chickasaw Drainage System, situated in said county and state:

TAKE NOTICE that, whereas, a petition of the owners of one-third of the land in said district has been filed with the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said county for the issuance and sale of \$40,000.00 of twenty year bonds bearing interest payable annually at 6 per cent per annum, \$2,000.00 of the principal and the interest payable annually, and for a levy of forty cents per acre on the land in said Drainage District, collectable in the fiscal year beginning October 1st, 1902.

You are commanded to appear before the Board of Supervisors of said county on Aug. 7th, 1902, a day of the regular August Term of said Supervisors' Court, at Houston, Mississippi, and then and there to show cause, if any you can, why the said petition shall not be granted and said order entered and said bonds issued and sold according to law.

E. J. HALL, Chancery Clerk,
And Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County.
July 7th, 1902.

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W. C. PEELER, D. P. A., - MEMPHIS, TENN.
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It is funny, but girls are wearing their shirt waist sleeves of a dish washing length. We long ago became used to rainy day skirt on the streets, and dresses worn in the kitchen with a train.

An Indiana justice of the peace, who married 8,000 couples, has just died. But Mark Anthony could not have had him in mind when he said: "The evil that men do lives after them."